

San Juan County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		55.0 %	51.9 %
Male		45.0 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		15.2 %	28.7 %
White		84.8 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 72	13.9 %+/- 8.0	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 59	8.5 %+/- 7.1	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 131	11.5 %+/- 5.5	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 72	2.8 %+/- 3.8	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 58	8.6 %+/- 7.2	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 130	5.4 %+/- 3.9	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 71	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 58	3.4 %+/- 4.7	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 129	1.6 %+/- 2.1	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 71	2.8 %+/- 3.8	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 58	3.4 %+/- 4.7	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 129	3.1 %+/- 3.0	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 71	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 58	5.2 %+/- 5.7	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 129	2.3 %+/- 2.6	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 71	14.1 %+/- 8.1	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 58	13.8 %+/- 8.9	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 129	14.0 %+/- 6.0	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 125	
None	68.8 %+/- 8.1	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	23.2 %+/- 7.4	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	3.2 %+/- 3.1	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	4.8 %+/- 3.7	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 12	
Yes	50.0 %+/- 28.3	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 17	
Yes	0.0 %+/- 0.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 13	
Yes	38.5 %+/- 26.4	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 130	
Definitely no	52.3 %+/- 8.6	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 130	
Definitely no	57.7 %+/- 8.5	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 130	
Susceptible	52.3 %+/- 8.6	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 115	
Definitely no	64.3 %+/- 8.8	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 127	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	86.6 %+/- 5.9	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 129	
Definitely no	60.5 %+/- 8.4	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 129	
Definitely no	34.1 %+/- 8.2	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 129	
Yes	14.7 %+/- 6.1	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 94	
3 or more days	24.5 %+/- 8.7	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 94	
3 or more days	20.2 %+/- 8.1	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 129	
Yes	31.8 %+/- 8.0	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 128	
More than once a week	68.0 %+/- 8.1	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 128	
Very wrong	56.3 %+/- 8.6	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 122	
Very hard or Sort of hard	47.5 %+/- 8.9	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 129	
Yes	70.5 %+/- 7.9	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 95	
Yes	43.2 %+/- 10.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3